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## Ben Bolt.

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt!  
Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown,  
Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile  
And trembled with fear at your frown?  
In the old churchyard in the valley, Ben Bolt,  
In a corner obscure and alone,  
They have fitted a slab of granite so gray,  
And Alice lies under the stone.

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,  
Which stood at the foot of the hill,  
Together we've lain in the noonday shade  
And listened to Appleton's mill.  
The mill-wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,  
The rafters have tumbled in,  
And a quiet which crawls round the walls as you  
gaze  
Has followed the olden din.

Do you mind the cabin of logs, Ben Bolt,  
At the edge of the pathless wood,  
And the button-ball tree with its motley limbs,  
Which nigh by the doorstep stood?  
The cabin to ruin has gone, Ben Bolt,  
The trees you would seek in vain;  
And where once the lords of forest waved  
Are grass and the golden grain.

And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,  
With the master so cruel and grim  
And the shaded nook in the running brook  
Where the children went to swim?  
Grass grows on the master's grave, Ben Bolt,  
The spring on the brook is dry,  
And of all the boys who were schoolmates then  
There are only you and I.

There is change in things I loved, Ben Bolt,  
They have changed from the old to the new,  
But I feel in the depths of my spirit the truth,  
There was never change in you.  
Twelve months twenty have passed, Ben Bolt,  
Since first we were friends—yet I hail  
Your presence a blessing, your friendship a truth,  
Ben Bolt of the salt sea gale.  
—[Thomas Dunn English.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

#### Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge of Masons opened its 83d annual communication at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock, Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball, of Norway, presiding.

The attendance was large, about three hundred masons being present.

After some routine business the Grand Master read his annual address. He paid a tribute to the memory of the late President

McKinley. He reports the fraternity as very prosperous, there being 23,224 members, a gain of 534. The initiates were 1,125, died 408. He reported the severe illness of Past Gr. Masters Winfield S. Choate and Edward P. Burnham, and expressed the sympathy of the Grand Lodge with them. Routine business and reports occupied the time until noon, when the Grand Lodge called off until 2 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge was called on again at 2 o'clock.

After some routine business the election of Grand officers took place, as follows:

Grand Master—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Deputy Grand Master—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Grand Senior Warden—Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield.

Grand Junior Warden—James C. Ayer, Cornish.

Grand Treasurer—Marquis F. King, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Albro E. Chase, Portland; Geo. R. Shaw, Portland.

Trustees Charity Fund for three years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Lodge called off until 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge spent the afternoon in witnessing an exemplification of the third degree by Hiram Lodge, of South Portland, after which it called off until 9 a. m. Thursday.

Thursday Morning, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock. A charter was granted to Island Falls Lodge, at Island Falls, and a dispensation for Abner Wade Lodge, at Sangerville, when regulations are complied with.

Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond installed the officers, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Chas. D. Smith, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

District.

1 Chandler C. Harvey, Fort Fairfield.

2 Millard D. Lawrence, Eastport.

3 Osmond A. Holmes, Addison Point.

4 Frank A. Gross, Deer Isle.

5 George W. McClain, Henderson.

6 F. Ernest Harvey, Kenduskeag.

7 Willis W. Washburn, China.

8 Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs.

9 G. Dudley Gould, Warren.

10 John H. Mayers, Dresden.

11 Horace S. Bent, Monmouth.

12 John M. Webber, Waterville.

13 George G. Weeks, Fairfield.

14 Harry E. Plummer, Lisbon Falls.

15 Charles E. Rowell, Wilton.

16 Don A. Gates, Dixfield.

17 George H. Owen, Portland.

18 Isaac S. Lowell, Wadsworth.

19 Charles M. Sleeper, South Berwick.

20 John E. Clark, Winn.

21 Arthur B. Hutchins, Orland.

22 Nelson C. Smith, Pittsfield.

23 Hardy H. McKenney, Limington.

24 Oliver A. Sprague, Turner.

25 George A. Gorham, Houlton.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John Gibson, Augusta; Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland; Wm. E. Brooks, South Paris.

Gr. Mar.—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway.

Gr. Senior Deacon—James E. Kingsley, Augusta.

Grand Junior Deacon—Francis L. Talbot, East Machias.

Grand Stewards—Curtis R. Foster, Ellsworth; Frank J. Cole, Bangor; Lorenzo S. Robinson, Rockland; Convers E. Leach, Portland.

Grand Sword Bearer—William N. Howe, Portland.

Grand Standard Bearer—James H. Withrell, Oakland.

Gr. Pursuivants—Oscar R. Wish, Portland; Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Grand Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11.30 the Grand Lodge was closed.

### Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 6th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met in its 77th annual convocation at seven o'clock, Grand High Priest Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta, presiding.

The report on credentials showed 51 of the 56 chapters represented, making a full attendance.

The Grand High Priest in his annual address reported an unusually prosperous year.

The other Grand Officers made their reports and various routine reports were received. The Grand High Priest declined a re-election.

The following officers were elected:



Grand High Priest—Howard D. Smith, Norway.  
Deputy Grand High Priest—William N. Howe, Portland.  
Grand King—Walter S. Glidden, Bath.  
Grand Scribe—Charles W. Jones, China.  
Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco; Marquis F. King, Portland.

At 9.40 the Grand Chapter adjourned until 9 A. M. Wednesday morning.

#### *Wednesday Morning, May 7th.*

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock.

The Committee on Returns reported 6974 members, a gain of 259. Candidates 437; died, 98.

The constitution was amended limiting the term of the third and fourth Grand officers to one year.

The Grand Officers-elect were installed by Past General Grand High Priest Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, the following appointments having been made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Frederick G. Payne, Lewiston; James E. Blanchard, Augusta; Charles M. Sleeper, South Berwick.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Rev. Charles A. Hayden, Augusta; Rev. Jabez E. Budden, Norway; Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland.

Grand Captain of Host—Joseph E. Moore, Thomaston.

Grand Principal Sojourner—Benjamin F. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

Grand R. A. Captain—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

Grand M. 3d V.—Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton.

Grand M. 2d V.—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.

Grand M. 1st V.—Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.

Grand Stewards—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington; Convers E. Leach, Portland; James H. Witherell, Oakland; Francis L. Talbot, East Machias.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Saco.

Grand Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Chapter closed at noon.

#### **Order of High Priesthood.**

##### *Wednesday Evening, May 7th.*

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met at 7:30 o'clock, Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, President, presiding. Nineteen High Priests from all parts of the State were received into the order.

The following officers were elected and appointed:

President—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Senior Vice President—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Junior Vice President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Master of Ceremonies—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Conductor—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.  
Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
Steward—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

The council then closed.

#### **Grand Council.**

##### *Wednesday Afternoon, May 7th.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Grand Master Enoch O. Greenleaf, of Farmington, presiding. Fourteen of the sixteen councils were represented.

The Grand Master in his annual address reported the order in healthy condition. The number of members was reported to be 2,832, a gain of 147. Candidates, 196; deaths, 38.

The other Grand Officers and the several committees made their reports.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Charles E. Meservey, Rockland.

Deputy Grand Master—Wm. Freeman Lord, Auburn.

Grand P. C. of W.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

A dispensation for a new council at Sanford was voted.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor, the following appointments being made:

Grand Chaplain—Elbridge G. Heath, Auburn.

G. M. Ceremonies—Charles B. Adams, Waterville.

Grand Capt. Guards—Alexander A. Beaton, Rockland.

Grand Conductor—Elwin E. Sturtevant, Skowhegan.

Grand Steward—Warren C. King, Portland.

Grand Sentinel—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

Grand Council was then closed.

#### **Grand Commandery.**

##### *Thursday Afternoon, May 8th.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Maine, met at 2 P. M., Grand Commander Clayton J. Farrington, of Lewiston, presiding.

Very Eminent Henry W. Rugg, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States, was present on an official visit and was received with due honors.

Frank L. Sanders, Grand Commander of New Hampshire, was also present and was welcomed in due form.

The 19 commanderies were all represented and there was a very full attendance.

Grand Commander Farrington reported

a very prosperous year, 324 having been knighted.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta.

Deputy Grand Commander—Frederick C. Thayer, Waterville.

Grand Generalissimo—Ermon D. Eastman, Portland.

Grand Captain General—Geo. C. Purington, Farmington.

Grand Senior Warden—Frank Keizer, Rockland.

Grand Junior Warden—James H. Howes, Belfast.

Grand Preiate—Rev. Samuel Worcester, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Portland Commandery then exemplified a portion of the Order of the Temple in an admirable manner, Woodman S. Eaton, Commander, and his officers officiating.

Grand Generalissimo Rugg then addressed the Grand Commandery on invitation, after which the Grand Commandery adjourned to supper.

At the banquet eloquent addresses were made by Grand Commander Sanders, of New Hampshire, and the Grand Commander-elect of Maine.

Business was resumed at 7.30.

A charter was granted to St. Amand Commandery, at Kennebunk, and a dispensation for a new commandery at Rumford Falls, to be called Strathglass Commandery.

The Committee on Returns reported 2,829 members, a gain of 239.

The officers were installed by Grand Generalissimo Rugg, the following appointments being made:

Gr. Standard Bearer—Charles F. Johnson, Waterville.

Grand Sword Bearer—George W. Gower, Skowhegan.

Grand Warder—Manning S. Campbell, of Augusta.

Grand Captain Guard—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Commandery was then closed.

#### **Scottish Rite.**

Auburn Council, Prince's Jerusalem and H. H. Dickey Chapter of Rose Croix, worked on Fast Day, April 24th, preparing a class of candidates for Maine Consistory.

Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland. Chas. I. Riggs, m; Winslow E. Howell, dep. m; Chas. F. Tobie, sw; Geo. H. Owen, jw; Joseph E. Henley, sec.

Delta Lodge of Perfection, Machias. Daniel Allen Curtis, m; John Ulmer Chandler, dm; Edward B. Curtis, sw; Cyrus W. Beverly, jw; Henry R. Taylor, sec.

#### **Dedication.**

On April 11th, Grand Master Kimball dedicated the new hall of United Lodge, No. 8, at Brunswick. He was assisted by Dep. Gr. Master Burnham, and other Gr. officers and brethren who filled the several stations.



### Commandery Notes.

Portland and St. Alban Commanderies will be the guests of Olivet Commandery at Lynn, Mass., June 24th.

### Easter.

Portland Commandery attended services at State street Church in the afternoon, 125 strong. Grand Prelate Samuel Worcester officiated and Grand Commander Farrington, Gr. Generalissimo Thayer and Gr. Warder Vose, were present.

Maine Commandery of Gardiner, and Trinity of Augusta, attended a special Templar service at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, by invitation of Chaplain Hudson Sawyer.

Lewiston Commandery attended High Street Methodist Church, Auburn, where Rev. C. S. Cummings, the pastor, preached the sermon.

Claremont, of Rockland, attended services at Hyler St. M. E. Church, Thomaston.

St. Amand, of Kennebunk, went to Springvale, fifty-two strong, and attended the Springvale Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. Cochrane, pastor.

Frank Conger of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently died leaving an estate of six million dollars to an adopted daughter aged fourteen. He found the child in a railroad wreck, and a pin in her frock showed that her father was a mason. The father, Rev. E. E. Stewart of Rochester, N. Y., with the mother were both killed. The grandparents released the baby and Bro. Conger adopted her.

Our thanks to Bro. William B. Melish of Cincinnati, for a copy of the report of the Enoch T. Carson Monument Fund Committee to Ohio Consistory.

Bro. Leander M. Kenniston of Camden, is reported to have found a pot of money, containing about \$3000 worth of Spanish gold pieces in the partition of a house formerly occupied by a sea captain.

The brethren will congratulate themselves and Past Grand Commander Albert M. Spear, that he has been appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Monmouth Lodge has lately completed and bound its returns. We cannot too strongly commend this plan to all lodges. If the returns are bound and kept in a different place from the records, one can replace the other in case of destruction by fire. A lodge which has lost both records and returns is very helpless when it wishes to trace a former member.

We are indebted to Bro. Gotthelf Greiner, W. M. of lodge Quatuor Coronati of London, for a reprint of his Inaugural Address for 1901.

### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Bulletin of the Department of Labor*, Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, Washington. No. 38 for January treats of Labor Conditions in Mexico, The Sugar Plantation Negro, etc., Monographs on Social Economics:—I. The Working of the Department of Labor. II. The value and Influence of Labor Statistics.

No. 39 for March discusses the Course of Wholesale Prices in 1890-1901.

The 16th annual report for 1901 is a stout volume of 1053 pages and treats of Strikes and Lockouts.

—*Colby College*, annual catalogue 1901-2. Students enrolled, 191. Library contains 37,200 volumes and 20,000 pamphlets.

—*Life Saving Service*. The annual report of Sumner I. Kimball, General Supt. for 1901, is received from Capt. Charles A. Abbey, Supt. of Construction, and contains the usual thrilling account of the shipwrecks along the coast, as well as lashings of statistics. So well established and valuable is this service now that it is hard to realize that we got along without it for so many years. To give it up now would seem almost as bad as to go back to the barbarous time, when shipwrecked mariners were killed and plundered instead of being succored.

—A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May COSMOPOLITAN. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard labor and marvelous success. As it is, the series receives only the commonplace name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject. Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y., \$1 a year, 10c. a number.

—*History of St. John's Commandery*, No. 4, of Philadelpia, by George W. Kreamer, Recorder. This is a handsome duodecimo volume of 337 pages bound in black and white cloth, giving the history from the organization in 1819 to October 1901. The work seems admirably done. There are many phototypes of officers and temples, and a full list of members is given. Among the honorary members we find Josiah H. Drummond and Moses Dodge of Maine.

—*Address of Bushrod Washington James*, Pres., at the annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of Pennsylvania, Nov. 30, 1901, at Philadelphia, with portrait and list of 39 Veteran Associatians.

In the great fire at Waterbury, Connecticut, Feb. 2, the masonic temple was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

OAKLAND.—The masonic hall at Oakland was destroyed by fire Jan. 13th, and nothing was saved but the records of the three bodies, the charter of the chapter and the High Priest's breastplate. The council lost everything, with no insurance.

TUBAL CAIN NOT THE FIRST BLACKSMITH.—On the banks of the Tigris, three-fifths of a mile south of Nineveh, at the village of Nimrod, a place prolific in ancient relics, that has been worked for the last ten years, has just been discovered a copper smithy. Four buried cities exist here, and in one of them, investigated by a commission from the University of Pennsylvania, this smithy was found. Its owner plied his trade at least 4,750 years before Tubal Cain, who was the father of ore and forge work, according to the Bible, and with more skill and knowledge of the art than the latter. Wonderfully preserved machines and tools were found with the smithy; also a collection of clay tablets found in the shops covered with cuneiform writing, revealing information respecting the age, development and scope of the business and other data.

The business was founded by Hamjau, and was carried on through thirty-two generations of the family. Each owner not only studied the practical part of his business, but was versed in mathematics, drawing and physical phenomena and the laws of nature, which latter he studied to bring the business to perfection. One of the slates bore the admonition not to use zinc or other metals in the manufacture of cooking utensils and water vessels, because by law of nature not understood the strong metal, copper, has a disturbing effect on the weaker metals. We know now that this phenomenon is the galvanic current produced at the points of contact between the copper and the zinc or other electrically opposed metals, and that it is this electrical current that accelerates oxidation at the points of contact. Hamjau exhorts his successors to perfect themselves in the practical part of the business as well as in the theoretical part. One of the machines has a striking resemblance to a machine used to-day for the bending of metal hoops and rings, and no doubt was used for a similar purpose. For the making of gutters, pipes and cylinders the instructions are detailed.

—[*New York Press*.]

A circular dated March 12th announces that all the Greek lodges have united in forming a Grand Orient of Greece with N. Damarchino as Sov. Gr. Com. and Gr. Master, and Nicolas Philon as Secretary-General. Bro. D. Rodocanakis withholds his consent to the new association.

Elbert Crandall of New York City was elected Grand Master of New York, May 7th, and the Grand Lodge begins the year with 111,365 members of the fraternity, almost up to England, which has 114,000.

The Grand Commandery of Minnesota, April 30th elected Roland H. Hartley of Minneapolis, Gr. Commander, and Thomas Montgomery of St. Paul, Gr. Recorder. The membership is 2,889.



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Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

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### The Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings were very fully attended this year, the fine weather and early spring favoring them. They were saddened by the illness and absence of Past Grand Masters Edward P. Burnham and Winfield S. Choate, in sympathy with whom resolutions were passed. Grand Master Burnham is very dangerously ill with pneumonia, but Grand Master Choate is improving.

In the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball was re-elected, and although he can hardly expect a more favorable and successful year than the last, we may look forward to an equally efficient administration.

In the Grand Chapter, Grand High Priest Frederick W. Plaisted declined to be a candidate for re-election, as he was the next in succession in the Grand Commandery. He is succeeded by Howard D. Smith, a veteran and experienced officer, who will sustain the high reputation obtained for the Grand Chapter of Maine by his predecessors.

In the Grand Council, Gr. Master Enoch O. Greenleaf declined a re-election, in accordance with the recent practice, and Deputy Grand Master Charles E. Meserve of Rockland was elected his successor:

both are able and active and strongly interested in the rite.

The Grand Commandery was favored by two distinguished visitors, Grand Generalissimo Rugg of the Grand Encampment, and Grand Commander Sanders of New Hampshire, and their presence was enjoyed very much, both in the assembly and at the banquet. The former spoke in the conclave and the latter at the supper. Grand Commander Clayton J. Farrington declined a re-election, after a very successful administration, in which he has shown much diligence and discretion, and his Deputy, Frederick W. Plaisted, who had just laid aside the mitre in the Grand Chapter, took up the baculus with a strong hand. At the banquet he tried to avoid a speech, but the call was so loud and continuous that he had to yield, and he delighted his hearers.

Dispensations were granted for a new lodge, a new council and a new commandery, and the prospects seem good for a year of activity.

So many bodies asked for duplicate charters in order to place their old charters in places of safety, that the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery adopted forms of certificates to take the places of duplicate charters. Probably the Chapter and Council will do the same next year.

### Grand Lodge.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at Rumford Falls, Friday, May 23d, at 7:30 p. m., for the dedication of the hall of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30.

And another at Kennebunk, Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:30 p. m., for the dedication of the hall of York Lodge, No. 22.

We are pleased to learn that Bro. Will H. Whyte of Montreal, has been elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in place of Bro. Isaacson lately deceased.

The ruins of the original church of the Order of St. John or Knights of Malta have been found near the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem.

The Royal Solomon Mother Lodge of Jerusalem has had its charter recalled by the Grand Lodge of Canada, which granted it in 1872, but it withholds the charter and goes right on working in the quarries for the entertainment of masonic tourists. When the Celtic excursionists were there in March there was a meeting held, and five of the excursionists received the degrees, although the lodge evidently had no jurisdiction over them. Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, of Maryland, was with the party, but we think the withdrawal of the charter had not then been announced.

An American Egyptologist has identified a mummy at the museum of Gizeh as that of Merenptah, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, who is thus proved not to have been drowned with his army in the Red Sea. The mummy has heretofore been supposed to be that of Amenophis IV.

SWAIN.—Our readers will mourn with Comp. William Chester Swain, the Wisconsin correspondent, and Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter, over the death of his lovely daughter Katharine, in her 24th year. She taught the German and Latin classes in the High School at Marinette, and had been prostrated with typhoid fever a little over a week, although she had not been entirely strong and well since Christmas. She died unexpectedly Feb. 16th, before her father or her fiancé could reach her. Comp. Swain has now left of his family only a younger daughter. We have never met them, but having pictures of the father and the two beautiful daughters, and claiming cousinship through a common ancestry (the Hobarts, of Hingham, Mass.) we feel strongly interested in them.

The Grand Lodge of Italy having established a lodge in Johannesburg, So. Africa, it has been called to account by the Grand Lodge of England.

Bro. William Snyder died at La Fontaine, Indiana, Dec. 3, 1901. He had taken the Token since its commencement in March, 1867, and most of the other masonic periodicals of this country.

Bro. CHARLES H. OHR, Past Grand Master of Maryland, is probably the oldest of his rank and one of the oldest Maryland Masons now living.

He was born October 19, 1811; graduated in medicine in 1834 and made a mason in 1839. He was most energetic in reviving the dormant lodges and organizing new ones in Maryland after the Morgan excitement, going from one to another and serving as Master of four different lodges.

He first appeared in the Grand Lodge in 1840, and for more than 50 years was an active participant in its deliberations. He was elected Grand Master in 1849, serving most acceptably three years.

He was for many years Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter and prepared the first regular review of the other Grand Lodges in the Grand Lodge of Maryland. His reports attracted attention throughout the country and are still regarded among the ablest productions of Correspondence.

Until a few years ago he was a very active practitioner, both of medicine and surgery, and maintained a high reputation in his profession. Was President of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Mary-



land in 1873-4, and has been a frequent contributor to the Medical journals of the State and country.

He has also been active in Capitular and Templar Masonry. Was exalted in Phoenix Chapter in 1846, and aided in the organization of Salem and Ohr Chapters (the latter named in his honor). He was Grand High Priest of the State in 1868-'69 and '70, and in 1871 was elected General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter, serving three years.

He was knighted in Antioch Commandery while it was under Dispensation, and served as its first Eminent Commander.

Enfeebled by age, he is now resting at his mountain home in Western Maryland, respected and revered by his brethren and all who know him.

J. M. C.

Calvin C. Burt, of Detroit, Michigan, died Feb. 19th, aged 82. He was a lawyer, and at one time private Secretary to Gen. Lewis Cass. When traveling around the world with Gen. Cass in 1840 he obtained the degrees of the Egyptian Rite of Memphis in Paris, and introduced it into this country. He got into trouble with the Grand Lodge of Michigan on account of this. He published for a time the International Freemason. [See pages 100 and 107 of volume 3 of the *Token* for interesting particulars.]

Bro. S. Stacker Williams, of Newark, Ohio, notwithstanding his still crippled condition from paralysis, went to Cincinnati to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the Scottish Rite. In attempting to climb the stone steps of the Cathedral, without aid, he fell backward to the foot and cut a gash in his head. He was several days in hospital, but was then removed to his home convalescent.

#### Obituaries.

DANIEL SICKLES died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1902, aged 88. He was the oldest active member of the Northern Supreme Council. He was a prominent masonic writer and publisher, and had been distinguished and active in all branches of Masonry. He was reported to be a cousin of General Daniel E. Sickles, but he assured the writer in 1863, that he was not related to the General, and the name is differently spelled. He was interested in Masonry to the last, and as late as Dec. 9th, acknowledged cheerfully an invitation to the Christmas Observance, although in a trembling hand for which he apologized. He delighted to hear from his brethren, and will be long remembered by them.

JOSEPH H. BULLOCK, Grand High Priest of Tennessee in 1879 and Grand Master in 1899, died at Paris, Jan. 1st, aged 55.

JOHN H. ISAACSON, Grand Secretary of the

Grand Lodge of Quebec, died of paralysis in Montreal, Jan. 14th. He was born at Great Chesterford, Essex, England, February 9, 1820, and came to Canada when twelve years old. He assisted in the formation of the Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec, and was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the latter.

BURTON E. LANGDON, Grand Commander of Kansas in 1885, died at Fort Scott, Jan. 4th. He was born at Northfield, Vt., Sept. 21, 1841.

G. HERRICK WILSON, Grand Commander of Connecticut in 1894, died at Meriden, Jan. 10th. He was born in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1824, and was a physician.

WILLIAM O. GOULD, first Grand Commander of Kansas, died in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31st. He was born in Exeter, N. H., June 29, 1828. He organized the Grand Commandery of Kansas, and removing to California organized Golden Gate Commandery. He was an insurance actuary.

GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1858-9, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., October 26, 1901. He was born in Yarmouth, Me., Dec. 21, 1820, graduated at Bowdoin College in 1843, taught school for a while and later was a druggist in Bangor, where he was chairman of the School Board for several years. After his service in Grand Lodge he removed to Massachusetts, where for many years he was employed in the Boston Custom House until his death. He left a wife and four children.

HENRY H. KNAPP, Past Grand High Priest of California, died at Napa, Dec. 27, 1901, aged 70. He was born in Spofford, N. Y., July 26, 1832.

JOSEPH H. BULLOCK, Grand Master of Tennessee in 1898, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery, died in Paris, Tenn., Jan. 1st. He was born in Henry County, Aug. 6, 1846.

ARTHUR R. BLAKESLEE, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut in 1878, died at Milford, Feb. 10th, aged 66.

THOMAS WATERMAN, M. D., Grand High Priest of Massachusetts 1879-80-81, died in Boston, Dec. 14, 1901. He was born in Boston, Dec. 17, 1841.

RUSSELL S. TAFT, Chief Justice of Vermont, died at Burlington March 22d. He was born at Williston, Jan. 28, 1835. He was Lieut.-Governor in 1872-3-4. He was the Senior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, and in the 70s was correspondent, and a very bright and able one. He relinquished it when he went on the bench.

WILLIAM F. SWAIN, Grand High Priest

of Texas in 1875 and 1876, died at Houston, Jan. 7th. He was born in Belmont, N. H., in 1826. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge from 1888 to 1894.

HUGH STIRLING, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of West Virginia, died at Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 24th, in his 59th year. He was Grand High Priest in 1874-5-8, 1881-2, Grand Commander 1876-7, and Grand Inspector of commanderies at the time of his death. For eighteen years he was Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

BEAUFORT W. BALL, Grand Master of South Carolina, in 1877, died at Laurens, March 27th, in his 72d year. He was a distinguished Confederate officer, a leading politician, and a much beloved mason.

CHARLES M. MORSE, Grand Commander of Illinois in 1880, died at the home of his son in Philadelphia, March 29th, aged eighty-two. He was born at Wilton, Maine, July 21, 1820, was sixteen years an officer of the Maine Central Railroad, and in 1866 accepted a superintendency in Illinois. He was made a mason in Waterville Lodge, of which he became master, took the chapter degrees at Gardiner and the Orders of Knighthood at Bangor. He left a son and three daughters.

JOHN DAY CALDWELL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio from 1852 to 1887, of the Grand Chapter from 1851 to 1870, Grand Recorder of Grand Council from 1852 to 1892, Grand Recorder of Grand Commandery from 1851 to 1870, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment U. S. from 1862 to 1871, and Gr. Secretary of the General Grand Chapter from 1862 to 1871, died in Cincinnati April 4, 1902. He was born in Zanesville, Dec. 28, 1816.

TIMOTHY W. BLISS, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, died at Wheeling, April 6, 1902, in his ninetieth year. He had served since 1863.

BENJAMIN F. FARMER, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1897, died at Spring Valley, April 27th. He was born in Ohio in 1832.

Bro. William Ross of Philadelphia sends us a notice of Lulu Temple Shrine, which is as humorous as his picture, sitting on a barrel of xxx camel's milk at the end, is funny. But William always did see things in a cheerful light. He looks through red glass at the world.

The new Royal Arch Chapter was organized under a dispensation from the General Grand Chapter in San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 17th, with Comp. Charles B. Morton, formerly of Maine for High Priest. It starts under very favorable circumstances.



## In March.

"A wandering wind came up the land,  
Bearing the sweetness yet  
From miles of lilies in the South,  
And banks of mignonette;  
The maple buds began to swell,  
The brooks began to flow,  
And violet roots were faintly stirred  
Beneath the sod and snow."

"A crocus in a sheltered nook  
Put up an emerald blade  
With hints of gold about the heart;  
'For this is spring,' it said.  
But down the bitter north'ly swept,  
In clouds of snow and sleet,  
And wrapped about the tender leaf  
An icy winding sheet."

**RESCUED LIBERTY BELL.**—The Prince of Wales, during his visit to Philadelphia in 1860, rescued the liberty bell from a dirt heap and raised it to that position which it now occupies in the American people's hearts. Some ironical citizen conceived the idea of taking the Prince to Independence Hall to view the treasures which are the most forcible reminder of America's "defi" to her mother country. The Prince saw the portraits of the men who stirred up the Revolution, and he did not gaze listlessly at them, but made some very complimentary comments upon them. He looked with interest upon the manuscript of Declaration of Independence, and he did not flinch when he had placed in his hands the swords of men who hewed down the flower of his royal progenitor's army. Finally he came to a garret. This was where the bell was rung when the Declaration was read, he was told. Then he wanted to know what had become of the bell. They found it for him with the aid of their canes. It was hidden away beneath a mass of peanut shells, orange peels, waste paper and other debris. No one seemed to mind what had been discovered except the Prince of Wales. He was apparently appalled. For the moment he forgot he was a Briton; he gazed upon the poor, cracked bell that had rung at a nation's birth, and then he spoke the words that made the American people see that they were neglectful. "This old bell," he said, "is the greatest relic the Republic has today. Instead of being here, covered with this accumulated dirt, it should occupy the chief place of honor in this hall of independence. It is to you what the the Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, my friend, it affects me more than anything I have been shown." That was the renaissance of the Liberty bell. No more dirt was thrown upon it. During the civil war its name was used to stir the Union soldiery, and then when the Chicago worlds fair began it was taken there so that men and women from all parts of the world might see it. Today the Liberty bell is America's greatest relic, and the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, made it so. [Square and Compass.]

Grand Recorder John A. Gerow, of the Grand Encampment, had a severe case of pneumonia in January, but, we are happy to say, pulled safely through it.

We are indebted to Minister William W. Thomas for a photograph of the Crown Prince thanking Mr. Thomas for the oration at the unveiling of the John Ericsson statue at Stockholm. The minister looks as genial as when his foot is on his native heath, and it is a pleasant reminder that his heart is still with us.

Grand Secretary Ehlers of New York, was presented with a silver service of silver forks, knives and spoons by the Past Masters' Association of the Sixth District, on the occasion of his twenty-first election May 7th.

**SAMUEL M. BRONSON.**—The seventieth anniversary of the birthday of the representative of our Grand Commandery in Connecticut was celebrated at Hartford, April 1st, by his masonic friends, and a silver loving cup was presented to him by Washington Commandery.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, who died of pneumonia, May 2d, was a mason.

**NEBRASKA.**—At the June meeting of the Grand Lodge Past Grand Master, Geo. W. Lininger made an interesting address about his foreign travels. Among other things he says, speaking of Cairo:

"The Grand Master's secretary took me around to the Grand Lodge room. They have a building of their own and among the things he showed me was a plaster cast out of the tombs at Sacara or Memphis. In one of these rooms there is illustrated the Fellow Craft degree. They took a plaster cast of that section and had it in their Grand Lodge room. They presented me with a photograph of it. The cast was made only three or four months before I was there, so these people who are disputing the antiquity of Masonry have not yet become familiar with this fact. I myself saw this and know that it exists, and I am satisfied that the Fellow Craft degree is shown in the tombs and temples at Thebes, Luxor and Memphis. There is no doubt but that the Fellow Craft degree was conferred in those ages, and that those men had their guilds. They may not have had their Grand Lodges as we have them today, but they had their guilds during the early period."

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What lodge shall be next added?	

## Our Thanks.

**ALABAMA.**—Grand Lodge, Dec. 3, 1901, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec. Russell A. Cunningham, Ensley, Gr. M. 369 lodges, 12,782 members, 1,093 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Dec. 2, 1901, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec. Geo. F. Moore, Montgomery, G. H. P. 32 chapters, 1,232 members, 191 exalted.

**CONNECTICUT.**—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 15, 1902, from John H. Barlow, Hartford, Gr. Sec. Arthur C. Wheeler, Norwalk, G. M. 110 lodges, 17,730 members, 905 initiates.

Grand Commandery, March, 1902, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, G. Rec. Edward E. Fuller, Tolland, G. Com. 11 commanderies, 2,747 members, 134 knighted.

**ILLINOIS.**—Organic Laws of the Constantinian Orders, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago.

Masonic Veteran Association, 16th annual report, Oct. 23, 1901, from Gen. John Corson Smith, Chicago, Venerable Chief. A most attractive book.

**KANSAS.**—Kansas Masonic Home, Wichita, from J. C. Postlethwaite, Sec. Historical Report, 1901. This includes the dedication, reports, and several fine views.

**LOUISIANA.**—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 10, 1902, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. Robert R. Reid, Amite City, G. M. 144 lodges, 6,361 members, 772 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Feb. 11, 1902, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. Robert W. Allen, Franklin, G. H. P. 22 chapters, 1,352 members, 169 exalted.

Gr. Council, Feb. 13, 1902, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, G. Rec. John S. Alfred, N. Orleans, G. M. 5 councils, 243 members, 43 candidates.

Gr. Commandery, Feb. 14, 1902, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Rec. Joseph J. Hooper, N. Orleans, G. Com. 6 commanderies, 376 members, 56 knighted.

**MARYLAND.**—Gr. Chapter, Nov. 12, 1901, from John H. Miller, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Charles Clark, Baltimore, G. H. P. 21 chapters, 2,051 members, 143 exaltations.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—Grand Lodge, Dec. 27, 1901, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec. Charles T. Gallagher, Boston, G. M. 42,093 members, 2,269 initiates. Also Quarterly March 12.

Grand Council, Dec. 11, 1901, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Rec. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Gr. M. 27 councils, 6,423 members, 374 candidates.

**MISSISSIPPI.**—Grand Commandery Feb. 25, 1902, from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, G. Rec. Oliver L. McKay, Meridian, Gr. Com. 18 commanderies, 778 members, 93 knighted.

**MICHIGAN.**—Grand Lodge Jan. 28, 1902, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, Gr. Sec. Neal McMillan, Port Huron, Gr. M. 389 lodges, 45,304 members, 2,496 raised.

Grand Council Jan. 20, 1902, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, G. Rec. Byron C. Hill, Jackson, G. M. 57 councils, 4,637 members, 181 candidates.

**MINNESOTA.**—Masonic Veteran Association, 10th annual reunion, from George R. Metcalf, St. Paul, past President. This contains considerable historical, biographical and statistical matter.

**MONTANA.**—Gr. Chapter Sept. 17, 1901, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Geo. T. Slack, Fort Keogh, G. H. P. 15 chapters, 888 members, 65 exaltations.

**NEBRASKA.**—Gr. Chapter Dec. 11, 1901, from Francis E. White, Plattsmouth, Gr. Sec. James W. Maynard, Omaha, G. H. P. 3,032 members, 196 exalted.

**NEW JERSEY.**—Grand Lodge, Jan. 29, 30, 1902, from Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, G. Sec. W. Holt Apgar, Trenton, G. M. 19,150 members, 1,433 raised.

**NEW MEXICO.**—Gr. Lodge Oct. 21, 1901, from Alphus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. Arthur H. Harlee, Silver City, G. M. 21 lodges, 1,079 members, 101 initiates.

**NEW YORK.**—Gr. Chapter 4 Feb. 1902, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Gr. Sec. Alfred A. Guthrie, Albany, G. H. P. 192 chapters, 23,289 members, 1,970 exalted.



NEW ZEALAND.—Grand Lodge Nov. 7, 1901, from Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, Gr. Sec.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 14, 1902, from John C. Drewry, Raleigh, G. Sec. H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck, G. M. 324 lodges, 12,012 members, 975 initiates.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Gr. Commandery Jan. 29, 1902, from Frank J. Thompson, Fargo, Gr. Rec. Thomas Baker, Jr., Fargo, G. Com. 8 commanderies, 618 members, 22 knighted.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Gr. Chapter June 11, 1901, from D. H. Campbell, Halifax, Gr. Sec. J. M. Owen, Annapolis, G. H. P. 14 chapters, 698 members, 33 exalted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Gr. Lodge Dec. 27, 1901, from Wm. A. Sinn, Phila., Gr. Sec. Edgar A. Tennis, Phila. Gr. M. 436 lodges, 57,266 members, 3,709 initiates.

Penn. Council of Deliberation Dec. 3, 1901, from Francis M. Highley, Phila., Gr. Sec. James Isaac Buchanan, Pittsburg, Com-in-chief. Ten Lodges Perfection, 5,005 members.

QUEBEC.—Gr. Chapter Jan. 28, 1902, from Will H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Scribe E. Geo. O. Stanton, Montreal, Gr. Z. 10 chapters, 644 members, 72 exalted.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Chapter Feb. 12, 1901, from Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, G. Sec. John R. Bullinger, Bamberg, G. H. P. 20 chapters, 710 members, 103 exalted.

TENNESSEE. Gr. Chapter Jan. 27, 1902, from Wm. A. Clendenning, Nashville, Gr. Sec. David E. Shields, Morristown, G. H. P. 2,812 members, 179 exalted.

Gr. Council Jan. 27, 1902, from Wm. A. Clendenning, Nashville, Gr. Rec. M. F. Flennikin, Knoxville, Gr. M. 18 councils, 524 members, 24 candidates.

UTAH.—Grand Lodge Jan. 21, 22, 1902, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Wm. J. Lynch, Salt Lake City, Gr. M. 10 lodges, 982 members, 55 initiates.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge Dec. 3, 1901, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, Gr. Sec. H. Oscar Kerns, Sutherland, G. M. 269 lodges, 13,842 members, 732 raised.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Chapter 12 Dec. 1901, from Robert C. Dunnington, Fairmont, G. Sec. Cyrus S. McKenzie, Athens, G. H. P. 27 chapters, 2,263 members, 277 exalted.

#### DIED.

HENRY THORNTON CUMMINGS, in Tacoma, Washington, Dec. 15th. He was born in North Yarmouth, Nov. 12, 1822, and was a druggist, having lived many years in Portland, where he was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, and St. Alban Commandery.

NATHAN RANDALL, in Monmouth, Dec. 18th, a member of Monmouth Lodge.

CYRUS B. LANE, in Monmouth, Jan. 20th, a member of Monmouth Lodge.

HENRY A. ROBINSON, in Dover, Jan. 24, aged 61. He was a dentist, and belonged to the local masonic bodies and to St. John's Commandery of Bangor.

BENJAMIN BURTON, in Rockland, Jan. 31, aged 63. He was long the proprietor of the Burton House at Union, and for many years Secretary of Union Lodge.

JOHN P. CARSWELL, at Togus, Feb. 3, aged 62. A member of Casco Lodge, and Cumberland Chapter, Yarmouth, and Portland Commandery.

STEPHEN C. MARSTON, in Waterville, Feb. 5, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. A member of Waterville Lodge.

BENJAMIN W. CHANDLER, of Freeport, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Feb. 13th, aged 60. A member of Freeport Lodge.

WILLIAM H. FOGLER, in Rockland, Feb. 18, aged 64. He was a justice of the supreme court



"Ah! when shall we three meet like them  
Who last were at Jerusalem."

THESE lines are known to all Masons. But all Masons in Portland and vicinity do not know that the big old fashioned mahogany writing desk once owned by the distinguished author of those familiar lines, and upon which desk that famous hymn was written, is now on sale in this city and may be seen at the antique furniture store of Mr. JOSEPH P. WRIGHT, 9 PORTLAND STREET, PORTLAND, ME. As a souvenir of one of the most learned and accomplished masonic writers, what could be more appropriate as a desk for a lodge Secretary. Call and see it.

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FRANKLIN CRAWFORD, in Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 19, of paralysis, aged 75. He was born in Paris, Me., July 18, 1817, came to Portland at 15, and finally bought into the Paris Flouring Co. He was Junior Warden of Ancient Landmark Lodge, and belonged to chapter and commandery. He built the house on Cumberland St. now owned by Bro. Josiah H. Drummond.

JOHN BENNETT, in Portland, Feb. 20, aged 69 yrs. 5 m. 16 days. A member of Atlantic Lodge and Portland Commandery.

DANIEL CLARK, in Richmond, Feb. 21, aged 72. A member of Richmond Lodge.

IRVING TIBBETTS, at Boothbay Harbor in March. A member of Bay View Lodge. He was a master mariner and had a paralytic stroke in Portland two years ago, from which he never recovered.

REV'D CHRISTOPHER LEFFINGWELL, in Washington, April 12, aged 74. He had been rector at Bar Harbor for 20 years, and was a member of Bar Harbor Lodge. He was buried at Middletown, Conn.

SILAS WETHERBEE, in Norway, of pneumonia, April 15, aged 65. He was a commercial traveler for Charles McLaughlin & Co., of Portland, and was a member of Portland Commandery.

GEORGE F. HALE, at Bridgton, April 19, aged 50. A member of St. Alban Commandery of Portland.

LEONARD O. SHORT, in Toronto, April 20, of brain trouble, aged 56.

CHARLES P. TENNEY, in Baltimore, April 28. He was the senior past master of Monument Lodge, of Houlton.

JOHN M. ROBBINS, in Lewiston, April 27, aged 77. A member of Tranquil Lodge of Auburn, having been initiated in 1854.

JACOB S. WINSLOW, in Portland, May 9, aged 74. He was a merchant and ship owner. A member of Portland Commandery and other masonic bodies.

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